

Clinton/Jackson ECI Executive Committee Meeting
Minutes
Wednesday, October 16, 2019
7:30 a.m.

Clinton County Satellite Offices,
small conference room
226 11th Street
DeWitt, Iowa 52742

ECI Board Members Present:

Jack Willey, Chair
Linda Hledik
Jim Irwin, Co-Chair

ECI Staff Present:

Gwen Deming, Director

Minutes from September, 2019 Board Meeting: The committee reviewed the minutes from the September 23, 2019 meeting, which will be reviewed and approved by the full board on October 28, 2019.

Early Childhood Iowa Boards Alliance Update: Gwen reminded the members the first Early Childhood Iowa Boards Alliance Meeting will take place on October 23, 2019 after the State ECI Directors' Meeting in Newton, Iowa.

Early Childhood Data: Gwen shared the 2018-2019 First Year Kindergarten Students and their 2017-2018 Preschool Participation. Clinton and Jackson Counties combined scored 93% of new kindergartners participated in preschool the year before. Also, the data for Child Care Assistance expenditures for Clinton County in FY2019 was \$1,541,281; and Jackson County was \$232,902

Preschool Scholarship Updates: Gwen shared the preschool site visit dates/times with the committee:

October 29th

Zion Preschool – 9:00 a.m.
439 3rd Avenue South in Clinton

Stay N Play Preschool – 1:30 p.m.
1811 27th Avenue South in Clinton

October 30th

Cardinal Preschool – 9:00 a.m.
1003 Pershing Road in Maquoketa

Sacred Heart Preschool – 10:00 a.m.
806 Eddy Street in Maquoketa

October 30th

Delwood Preschool – 1:00 p.m.
311 Delmar Avenue in Delmar

October 31st

Little Stars Preschool – 9:30
a.m.
100 South 3rd Street in Bellevue

November 1st

YW preschool, Lyons – 9:00
a.m.
250 20th Avenue North in
Clinton

C/J ECI Open House: The committee members settled on November 25, 2019 for the new date.

Community Baby Shower/ Toddler Fest: Gwen requested ideas for space for the event. The 4-H building in DeWitt was suggested, and conversation about being out in the county reaching new people was shared.

Mid-Term Review: Gwen stated she was contacted by Jim Olson to send contract amounts for all programs, which she sent. To date, nothing else has been sent.

Next Meeting Date: October 28, 2019